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Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 7, as follows:

Still further, according to the present invention, there is provided a control method for a robot apparatus which generates an action on the basis of the parameter value of each emotional behavior of an emotion model and/or the parameter value of each desire of an instinct model which are sequentially updated in accordance with prescribed conditions, the control method for the robot apparatus comprising: a ~~first~~-first step of restricting the number of the emotional behaviors and/or the desires used for generating the action during an initial time and a second step of increasing or decreasing stepwise the number of the emotional behaviors and/or the desires used for generating the action. As a result, according to the control method for a robot apparatus, the emotion and/or instinct can be changed as if the emotion and/or instinct of a real living thing "grew".